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## PRIMARY ELECTION LAWS

1. Date of primary: (a) first Tuesday in June on Presidential year; (b) first Tuesday in August before other general elections.
2. Polls shall be opened at 6:30 o'clock a. m. and closed at 6:30 o'clock p. m.
3. June 15 succeeding primary term of offices of committee men begin. Term four years.
4. Second Tuesday of month next preceding the month in which primary held, County Court meets to appoint commissioners of election and poll clerks.
5. Second Tuesday next preceding month in which primary held the County Executive Committee or chairman thereof to name one primary ballot commissioner.
5. Three days previous to primary election County Clerk must deliver to one commissioner in each precinct a certified copy of the registered voters.
7. Within thirty days before primary election, Secretary of State to arrange names of candidates and transmit duplicates to Circuit Clerk.
8. At least fifteen days before holding primary election, ballot commissioners shall prepare a sample official ballot for each party, containing the names of all candidates and publish same in a newspaper of general circulation.
9. At least three days before each primary election the Board of Ballot Commissioners shall designate one commissioner of election at each precinct to attend at office of clerks of Circuit and County Courts to receive ballots, poll books, etc., and if such commissioner fail to appear at said clerk's office by the close of the second day prior to the election then the Board of Ballot Commissioners or chairman thereof shall forthwith dispatch a special messenger to convey said ballots, poll books, etc., for such purposes.
10. Friday next succeeding election, County Court sits as Board of canvassers.
11. Between the first and fifteenth days of August in each Presidential year each political party shall hold meetings to formulate and promulgate State platform, select presidential electors for State at large and each Congressional district, name nominees for Judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals and Judges of the Circuit. Judges of Intermediate and Criminal Courts shall also be nominated by similar conventions in their respective circuits and counties.

### Corrupt Practice Act

1. Not less than seven or more than fifteen days before each primary or other general election and again within thirty days after primary of general election every candidate, every financial agent, and treasurer to every political committee shall file a sworn statement showing all financial transactions in connection with such primary or other election.
2. Within sixty days after primary or other election the Attorney-General, any prosecuting at-

torney, any candidate voted for at such an election, or any 100 qualified voters, upon giving bond, may ask to contest election.

### Registration of Voters

1. First Monday in March in Presidential year and in all other years the first Monday in May next preceding the election.
2. Within five days after appointment of registrars, County Court to notify each of his appointment and give the name of other registrar.
3. On third Monday in March in Presidential election year and the third Monday in May of other election years clerk to deliver to registrars copies of books and blanks required by law for the registration of voters.
4. Registrars to meet: (a) on first Monday in April in Presidential election year and (b) on first Monday in June in other election years and proceed to register names of all qualified voters.
5. First Monday in May of Presidential election year registrars sit in some convenient place for two days to amend, correct and complete registration, from nine o'clock a. m. to one o'clock p. m., and from two o'clock p. m. to nine o'clock p. m. and in all other election years to meet on first Monday in July.
6. On or before second Monday in May of Presidential election year and in other years the second Monday in July registrars required to make out two alphabetical lists of registration, sign and return same to County Clerk, which list shall not be opened to inspection until five days prior to election.
7. On second Monday in the month next preceding any and every election both primary and general, the county court shall convene in special or regular session to hear any and all matters as to registration of voters and examine the returns made by the registrars and make any corrections thereof.

Jared Hiner is the proud owner of a hen which must be a descendant of the one which laid the "golden egg." He exhibited an egg in the store last week, the product of the above mentioned hen, which measured four and one half inches in length, eight inches around and weighed nine and one half ounces. If eggs are worth 15c per dozen and it takes eight ordinary eggs to weigh a pound, what would this egg be worth?—Highland Recorder.

The annual convention of the West Virginia Dental Society will be held in Charleston next month. The session will cover a period of three days April 12, 13, and 14. The meeting this year is expected to be one of unusual importance to the members of the dental profession who are practicing in West Virginia. There will be about 150 delegates from cities and towns in all parts of the state.

## FARM PRODUCTS OF THE SOUTH

The Manufacturers' Record this week publishes an elaborate review of the value of farm product of the South last year, showing the following astonishing figures:

In 1915 the gain in the value of all farm crops in the United States over 1914 was \$226,070,000. Of this gain \$317,206,000, or a little over 60 per cent, was in the south, an amazing illustration of the increase in the diversification of Southern Agriculture.

The gain in the entire country outside of the South was \$208,861,000, or \$108,400,000 less than the gain in the South.

The percentage of increase for the South in 1915 over 1914 was 13.85 per cent. The percentage of increase for the rest of the country in 1915 over 1914 was only 5.25 per cent. Some very striking facts are brought out by the comparing the value of farm crops in some of the Southern States with Eastern and Western States.

For instance, the value of Georgia's farm crop last year, of \$233,506,000, was more than \$1,000,000 in excess of the value of Pennsylvania's, and was \$32,000,000 in excess of the value of Michigan's, \$44,000,000 in excess of the value of Wisconsin's, nearly \$13,000,000 in excess of the value of North Dakota's and \$66,000,000 in excess of South Dakota's.

Kansas, with all of its wonderful agricultural prosperity, exceeded the value of Georgia's farm crops by only \$29,000,000, but Kansas and Pennsylvania and New York and Michigan and Wisconsin and Minnesota, and even Iowa, are all left completely in the shade in comparison with the value of the farm crops of Texas, which figured up last year \$407,000,000.

If to this could be added the live stock products of Texas, the total for that State would show amazingly large figures.

California fell \$21,000,000 behind Georgia in the value of its farm crops, and was only \$10,000,000 ahead of Pennsylvania. Women had crop values of \$202,000,000 against \$212,000,000 for California.

Washington and Oregon were insignificant in crop values as compared with most of the Southern States. Virginia had twice the value of Oregon; North Carolina three times as much and South Carolina considerably more than twice as much as Oregon.

Recently former Governor Glascock briefly defined his views on the vital question of equal suffrage. Inasmuch as the distinguished former governor is a member of the advisory board of the West Virginia Equal Suffrage Association he has made an extensive study of the question and his views have great weight. Governor Glascock gave the following reasons for favoring the constitutional amendment which will be submitted to the votes of this state next November:

"I am not a new convert to woman suffrage. Ever since I have been old enough to understand that every citizen has or ought to have all the rights, privileges and immunities enjoyed by another citizen, I have believed that to deprive woman of her right to vote is unjust, undemocratic and contrary to the spirit of our constitution and form of government 'of the people, for the people and by the people' if only a few privileged citizens are permitted to say what kind of a government you shall have! If we are not going to allow women the right to vote we ought to amend our constitution and solemnly declare that they are not people, at least we ought to say that they are not citizens."—Published by request of W. C. T. U.

Major John L. Hines, a West Virginia man well known in this county and state, particularly to officers of the national guard, has come into prominence in the last few years through service on the Mexican border, the newspapers carrying the information that he is acting as adjutant for General John L. Pershing, in direct command of the expedition into Mexico in search of the guerrilla commander Francisco Villa. Major Hines is from White Sulphur Springs, this county, and he has visited this section frequently in the last few years. His service in the United States army from the time of his enlistment has been marked by important assignments, and he is regarded in military circles as one of the coming men of distinction in the army.—West Virginia News.

Randolph Hamrick was up from Stamping Creek Saturday. He has about recovered from the severe injuries received while logging some months ago.

## A TRIP TO FLORIDA

In company with Mr. T. F. Hefner and Mr. J. G. Scott, of Maxwelton, we left Roncoverte Monday night, March 28th, and at 1:20 p. m. the following day we were aboard the Southern train out of Washington for Atlanta, Ga., where we arrived in time for early breakfast.

Having five hours to wait for a through train to Jacksonville, Florida, we spent the time very pleasantly sight seeing, going first to the State capitol where one might spend studying the products and wealth of this great state. A grand view of the city may be had from the dome of the capitol. A snowstorm obstructed the view at this particular time, however, and we hastened down. A long car ride out Peachtree street and Ponce de Leon avenue, through the residence section of the city, gives a good idea of the stability of the city's growth—fine homes on all sides, and still they build.

The "town clock" had already struck nine before we reached Jacksonville. This means ten o'clock by our time but we were still in time to get a good supper at Gibrath's restaurant and a fine bed at the Aragon Hotel, for which the night clerk showed no remorse of conscience in extracting the sum of one dollar and fifty cents, each, good and lawful money, but we felt fortunate as the city was packed with tourists.

The travel to Florida the past winter has been unusually heavy. Our first business next morning after breakfast was to locate our friend, Mr. John Wallace, who was delighted to see some West Virginia friends, and we were equally glad to see him looking the very picture of health, and to learn that good fortune was smiling upon him in this beautiful city on the St. Johns. The river at this point is very wide and very deep, and the ocean side from the Atlantic ocean, seventeen miles distant, is three feet. There are large steamboats on the Saint John's River going up as far as Jacksonville, and Jacksonville every day at 4 p. m. and arrives at Sanford at 8 a. m.

As we didn't travel by steamboat we left Jacksonville at 9 a. m. and arrived at Clermont at 4 p. m., going at once by auto to the Club House of the Lake Highland Co., overlooking Lake Minnehaha and the hills which surround it—beautiful for situation. Here we met a great many West Virginians, and people from other states, and also from Canada.

Of Clermont and the many nice things which appeals to us we will write you next week.

E. H. M.

## THE MULTITUDE

By ANNA L. PRICE  
That multitude around the throne,  
How great the numbers be!  
And some once lived among us here,  
—Or lived across the sea.

Some hungered after righteousness,  
Or for their daily bread;  
But now are fully satisfied,  
For by the Lamb are fed.

Some thirsted panted after God,  
Or forever hot and dry,  
Who drink of fountains cool and sweet,  
The Saviour leadeth by.

And some whose cheeks were often wet,  
With tears that would o'erflow;  
But when God wipes those tears away,  
Shall they return! oh, no!

And some who wandered here afar,  
Have reached their pleasant home,  
And follow where the Lamb doth lead,  
And His own voice saith "Come!"

Some faces in that multitude,  
Surely we recognize,  
Who were so good and kind to us,  
This side the upper skies.

Their toils and cares and sorrows here,  
Are now forever past,  
And crowns which God hath given them,  
Before the Lamb they cast.

Some day to join the number,  
Of that multitude above,  
And with these eyes behold the Lamb,  
And learn his wondrous love.

The Lamb of God, the great white throne,  
Th' innumerable host;  
Praise to the Father and the Son,  
And to the Holy Ghost!  
Salvation, oh! Salvation.

G. W. Hibbert will move into the house vacated by Mrs. H. C. Russell, who is moving into rooms at J. H. Donnelly's.

## NEW BUILDINGS

J. L. Baxter is preparing to build a garage building, 48X60 feet on Camden Avenue near Golden's store. It will be of concrete blocks, one story high. Duncan & Waugh have the contract.

Work will commence on A. N. Thomas' residence on 4th Avenue near the depot. This house will be 24X40, five rooms, one story.

J. A. Hoover is preparing to build a five nine room residence on his lots on Lower Camden, adjoining Mrs. Mary Sullivan.

S. H. Sharp contemplate building a residence this spring on his lots adjoining L. C. Gum's.

G. H. Copenhagen has completed his new house on Lower Camden, and will move in this week.

J. H. Meadows has completed his new house on Upper Camden and is moving into it this week.

## SLATYFORK

Farmers are very busy at this time; they are very backward with their work owing to bad weather.

Floyd Galford has bought the blacksmith shop at the S. C. Galford sale and expects to put up a shop at the S. D. Hannah place where he lives. He can do most any kind of work and we believe he will make a good blacksmith.

There was a big crowd at the S. C. Galford sale; everything brought a good price; cows brought as high as \$86 and they averaged about \$80 all around. Sheep brought over \$10 per head.

There is one case of measles reported at the hotel and some people are much scared up.

G. P. Moore made a speech before the county court that capped the climax. In building the through road he said the road should be beyond any doubt be built by Edray, Elk, Mingo and down the Randolph valley to Elkins. By going this way it will save building from 20 to 25 miles of road. We think ourselves that any wise averser will choose this route.

Thousands of dollars in the construction of the road from Elkins to Marlinton, but will save so much in time in making the distance. Surely there could not any man put on to judge which route to build this road would select any other than to go by the way of Mingo.

French Gibson has been appointed administrator of his father's estate. There will be another big sale on Elk, as John D. Gibson had a lot of stock on hands.

Kenny Dille has been appointed secretary of the Marlinton & Elk Mutual Telephone Co., by the president, L. D. Sharp, for the unexpired term of John D. Gibson.

## DO YOU KNOW THAT

There is no Federal institution in the continental United States for the reception and care of lepers?

Plague is a disease of rodents? Malaria is spread by a special mosquito?

House screening is a good disease preventative? Fingers, flies and food spread typhoid fever?

Pellagra may be prevented or cured by proper diet? The United States Public Health Service believes that the common towel spreads trachoma, a disease of the eye?

Children from sanitary homes advance more rapidly in school than those from dirty premises?—United States Public Health Service.

Many people in Williamsburg, who know and highly esteem Dr. Susan Price, will be surprised to learn that she has resigned from the medical staff of the Eastern State Hospital, and will leave tomorrow for Skillman, N. J., to become woman resident physician in the New Jersey State Village for Epileptics at that place. Dr. Price has been eminently successful in her work at the Eastern State Hospital, having won the respect and love of all with whom she came in contact. Her ministrations to the helpless under her charge has endeared her to the patients at the institution who will miss her in many ways.—Williamsburg (Va.) Gazette.

Honor roll for sixth month of Slaty Fork school, D. A. Tharp, teacher.—Ruth and Henry Gibson, Mary and Paul Cruikshank, Creola and Silas Sharp, Thelma Collins, Clara Boggs and Coyner Showalter.

The following pupils received certificates of perfect attendance during the term.—Thelma Collins, Lexie Cruikshank, Coyner Showalter, Ruth and Henry Gibson.

The following for faithful attendance.—Creola and Silas Sharp, Paul and Mary Cruikshank and Clyde Galford.

### Worth Careful Thought

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### WOODROW

The sick people of this neighborhood are all better.

Cary and Mattie McClure have been poorly with croup.

Loe McClure was at Marlinton on business a few days ago.

Ernest Jackson caught an eagle a few days ago and still has it perched up.

John Galford was at Marlinton recently.

Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. E. D. Riner, Mrs. A. L. McClure, and Misses Bessie, May, Ida and Hallie Riner were visiting Mrs. Dave McClure, recently.

Miss Bertha Baxter has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lloyd VanReenan.

Sunday School will begin at Laurel Creek the first Sunday in April.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Clark Barlow.

Miss Ruth White is at home for a few days.

Over in Leadville District of Randolph county last Saturday, the people voted \$220,000 in road improvement bonds to make permanent 22 miles of road. The vote was about five to one, 1300 to 250, in favor of the bonds.

G. W. Tabor is moving to Huntington this week.

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